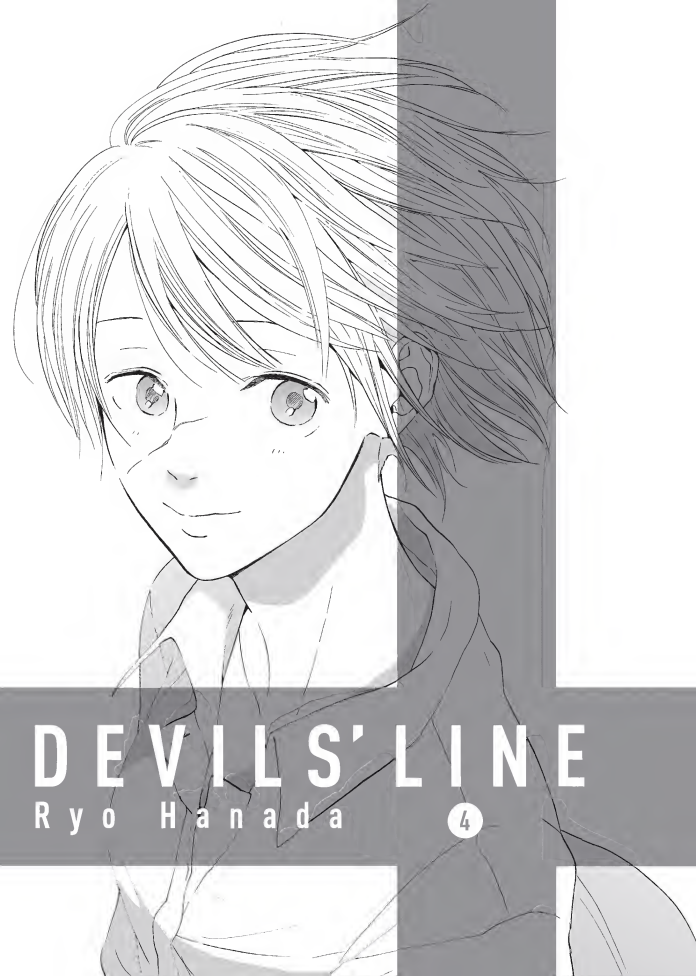




DEVILS' LINE

Ryo Hanada

4



DEVILS' LINE

Ryo Hanada

4

Line 18	003
Restart	

Line 19	043
Chaser	

Line 20	083
Lock On	

Line 21	125
Metamorphose	

Line 22	167
First End	

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Terrorists' Side	



What
are you
afraid
of?



Yuuki
Anzai.



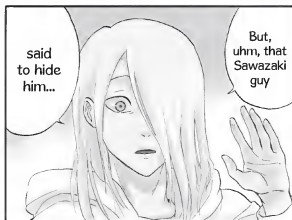
Line 18
Restart



We should get him to a hospital.

He's losing a lot of blood.

I gave him first-aid treatment, but...



said to hide him...

But, uhm, that Sawazaki guy



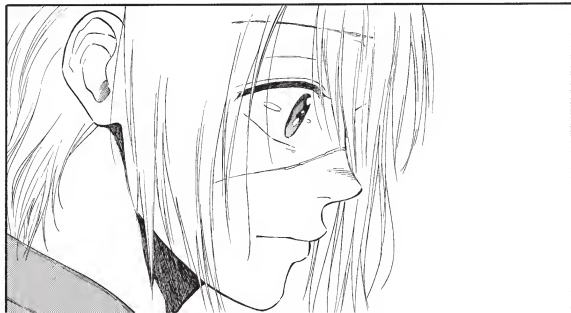
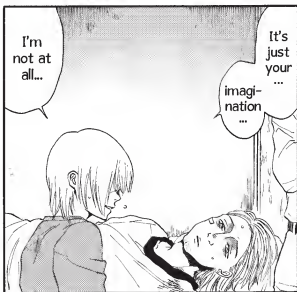
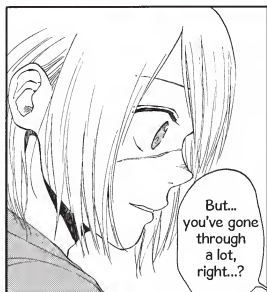
The closest is Shirase, I guess.

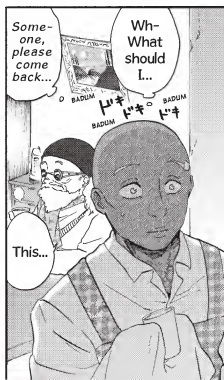
Is there one around here that'll take devils?

They have a devil outpatient clinic in the second basement level.



So we're supposed to leave him like this?! He could die without a blood transfusion.





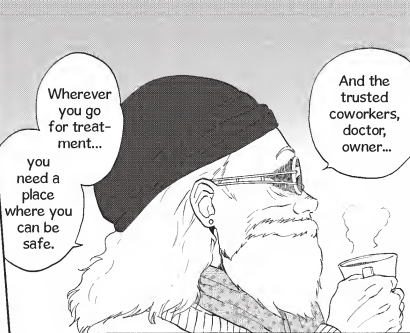


Treat-
ment
...?

Wherever
you go
for treat-
ment...

you
need a
place
where you
can be
safe.

And the
trusted
coworkers,
doctor,
owner...



Hallo.



From
the hospital
in Obihiro
...?

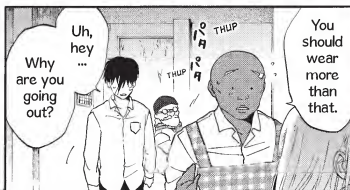
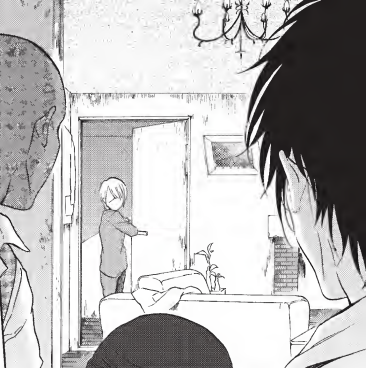
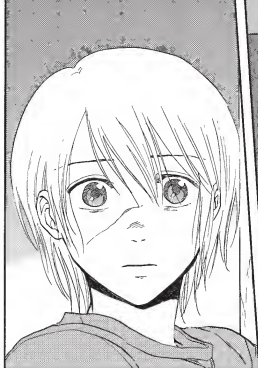
ADIDO

this is
Yanagi's good
friend.
He's a doctor.

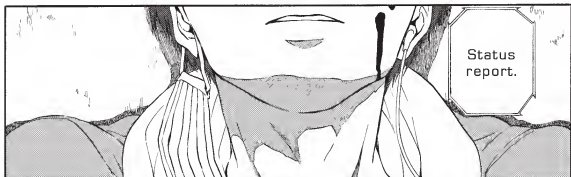
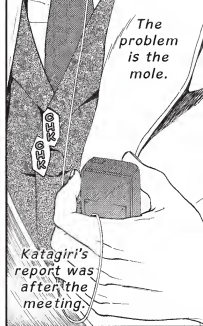
Oh!
Yuuki,

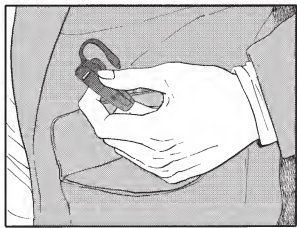
Uhhh
...

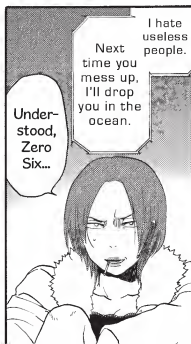
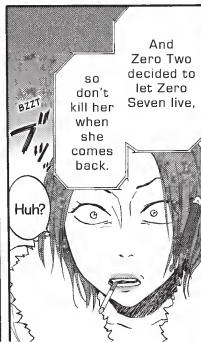














Damn,
it's
losing
strength!
The love of
the cen-
tury is
coolin—

I
thought
Zero
Two was
supposed
to be
perfect?!

And now
Plan B
has gone
all to
hell!

He
lets Zero
Seven live
even after
he was seen
on the
stairs?!

What
the
hell...



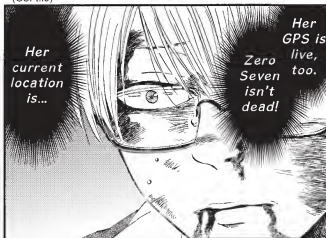
what you
have is
love...

I
don't
think
...

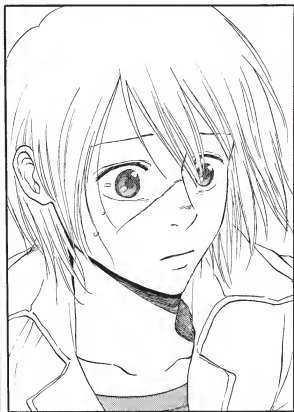




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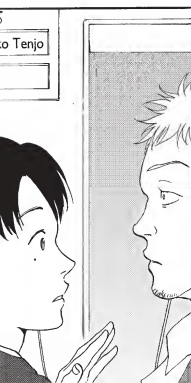


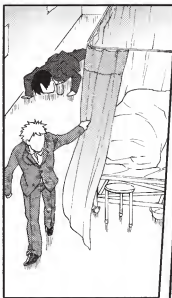




Just my
imagination?

Wait.
I feel like
we've met
somewhere
else, too...







Shit!
She's
actually
getting
away!

I'm
going
down
!!





A
human?

Who is
she? A
devil?!

Devils
aren't
allowed
on the
upper
floors

I'm
sure
she's—



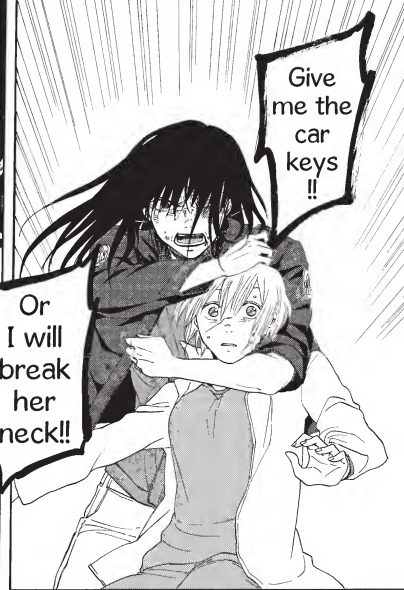
She was
stabbed in
Ikebukuro
and carried
away.

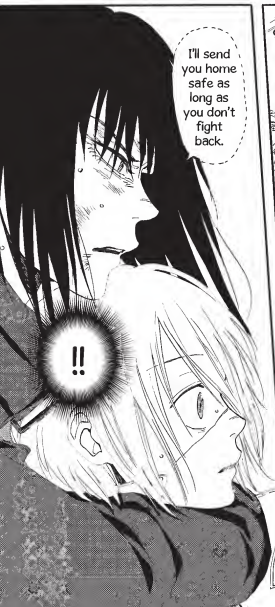
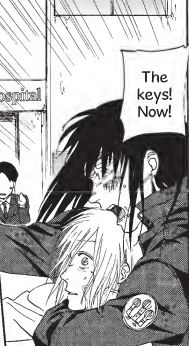
Yes.
That
jacket.



The
sniper..



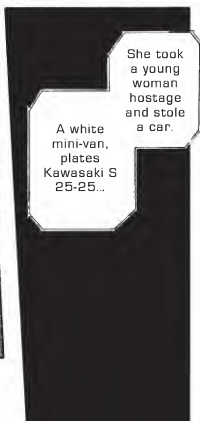


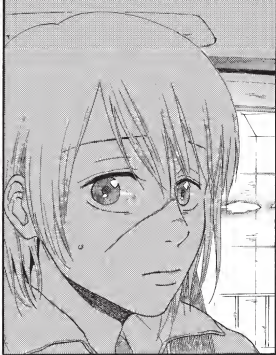


I'll send you home safe as long as you don't fight back.



Hey! Wait! Let her go...!





*But she
wasn't really
putting
pressure on
my neck
just now.*





Why ...
will you ...



I'll
let you
out soon.
Just stay
quiet.

want to
hurt you
or any-
thing.



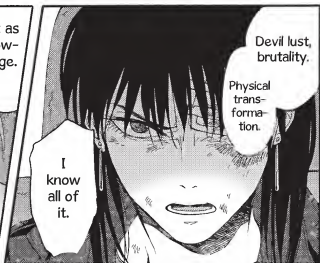
I
don't kill
people.

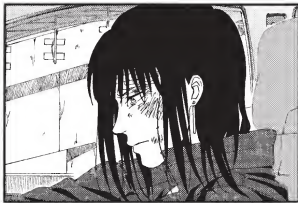
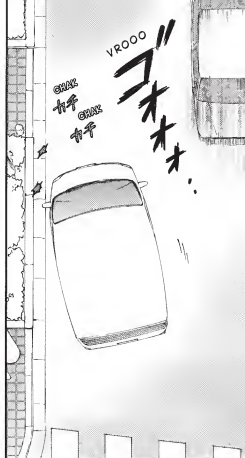
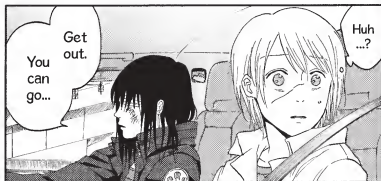
I
only kill
devils.

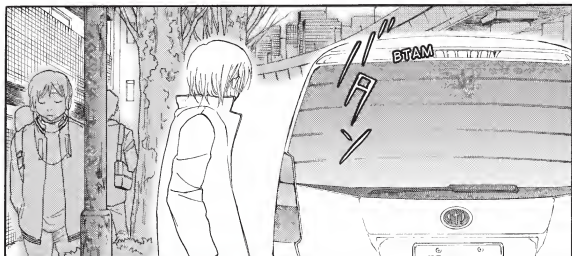


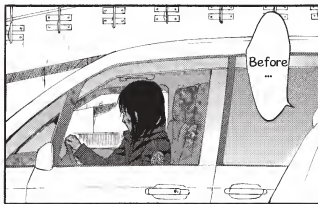
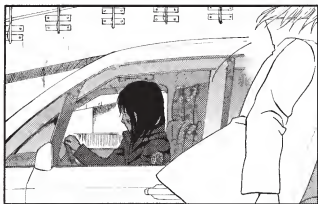
Devils
are
people,
too.

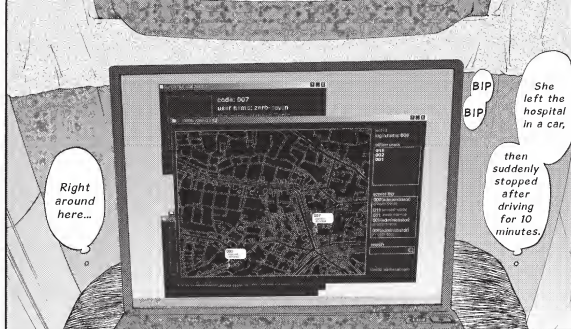


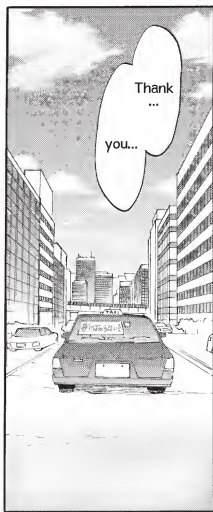
















Maybe
you're
a bit over-
protective.



She's too
cute to let
outside?



I
know.

It's a
fact that
things are
dangerous
right now.



And yet
the instant
she pushed
back, you
got so very
scared.



That's
all?

don't
want her
to get
into any
trouble,
that's all.

I
just...



Why
did she
push
back so
hard?

But
what
about
going
by her
reactions?



I wonder why that is.

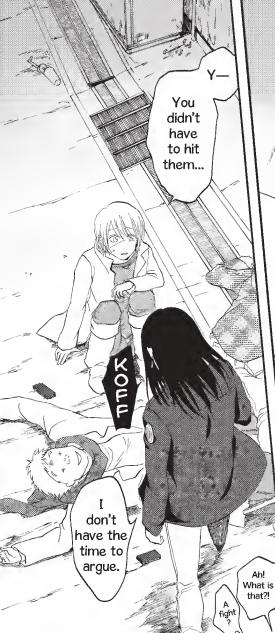
It's almost like you're afraid to face her.

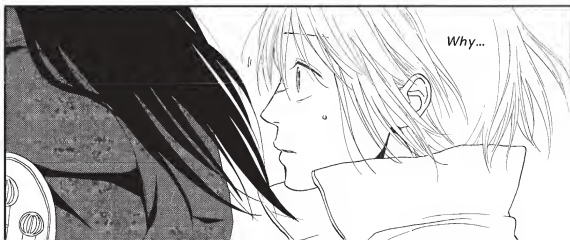
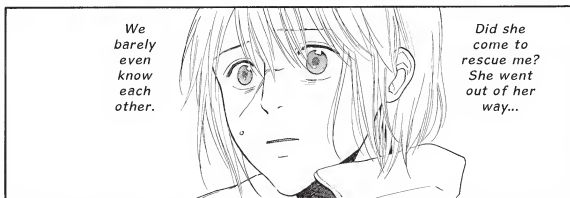


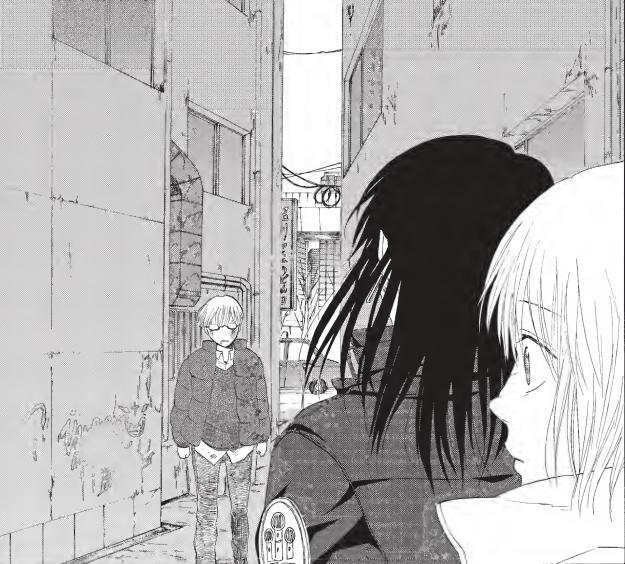
What exactly

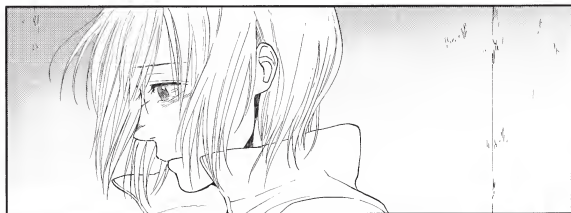
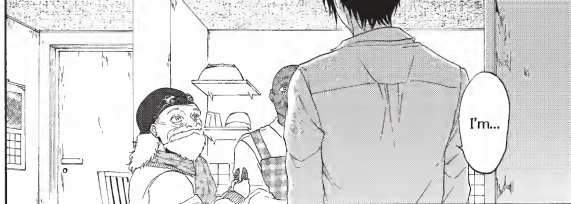


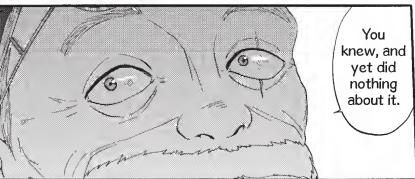
are you afraid of?











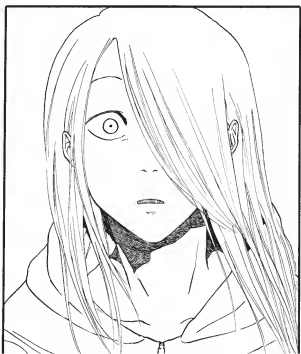
*I'm
scared
of the
devil...*

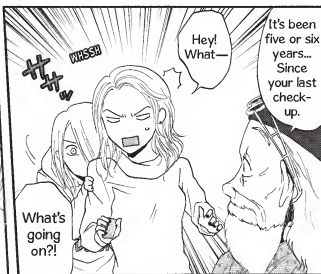
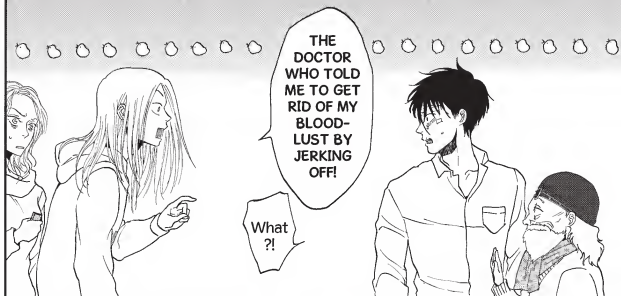
*inside
of me.*

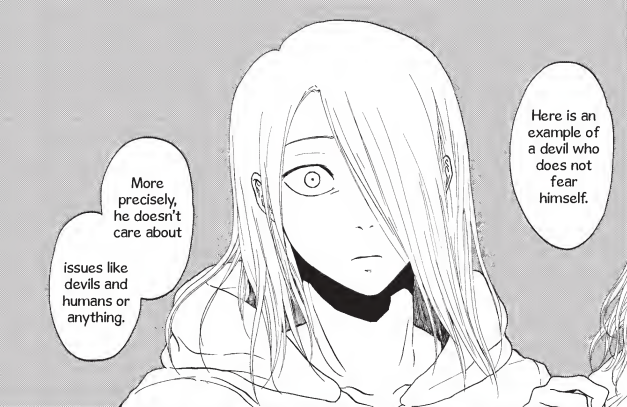


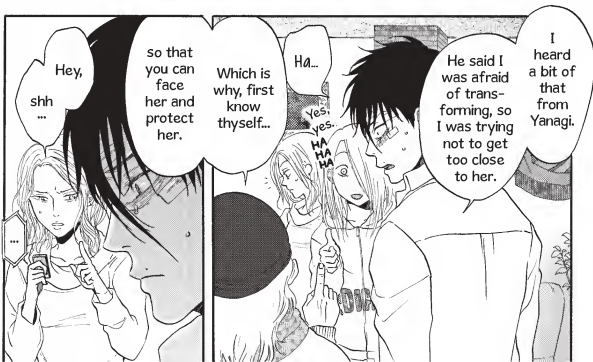


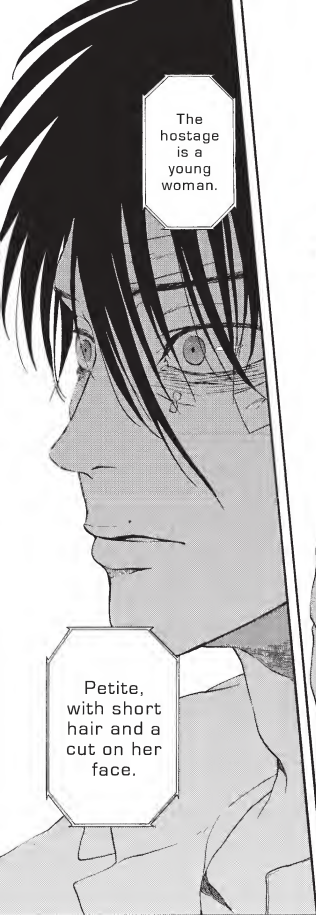
Line 19
Chaser





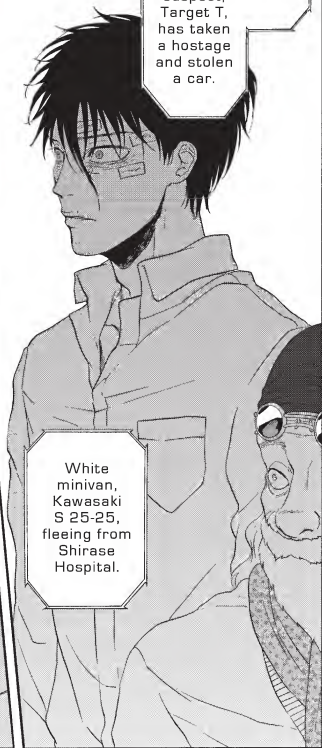






The
hostage
is a
young
woman.

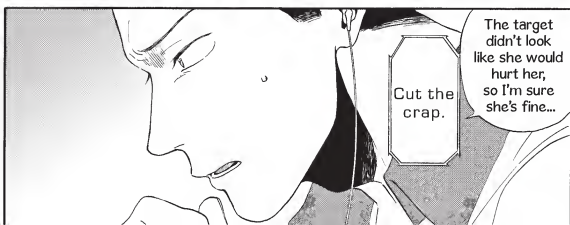
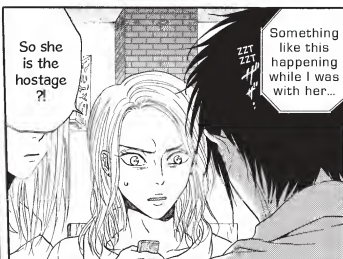
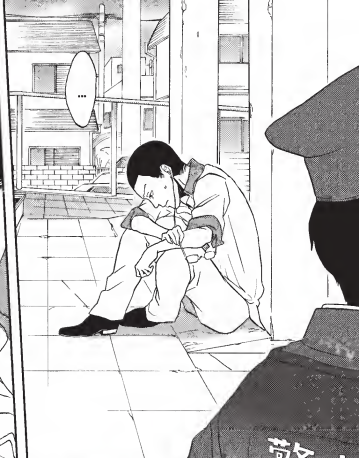
Petite,
with short
hair and a
cut on her
face.

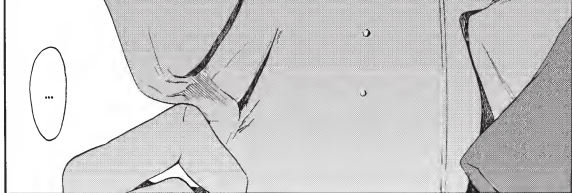


The
sniper
suspect,
Target T,
has taken
a hostage
and stolen
a car.

Emergency
call from
B2 HQ.

White
minivan,
Kawasaki
S 25-25,
fleeing from
Shirase
Hospital.



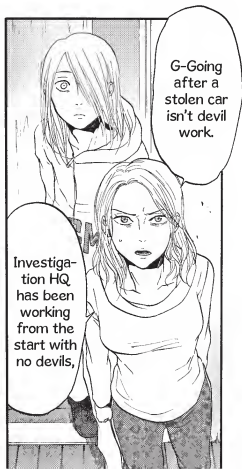




and
right now,
people think
devils are all
dangerous
creatures...

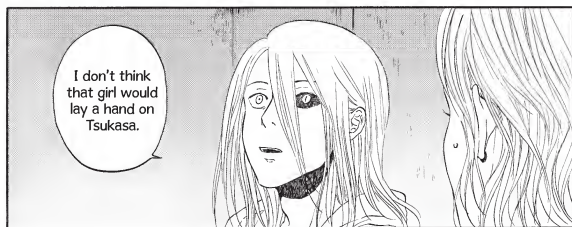


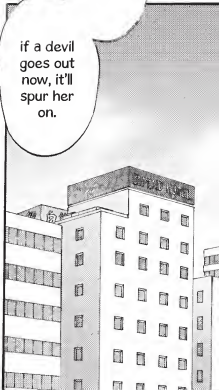
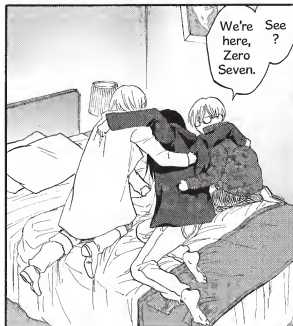
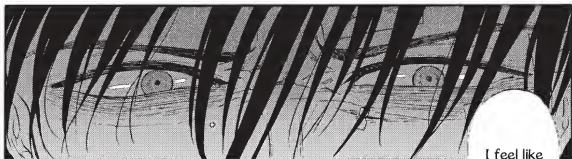
If
you go,
it will
affect
the
trust
everyone
has placed
in all the
devils in
Division 5.



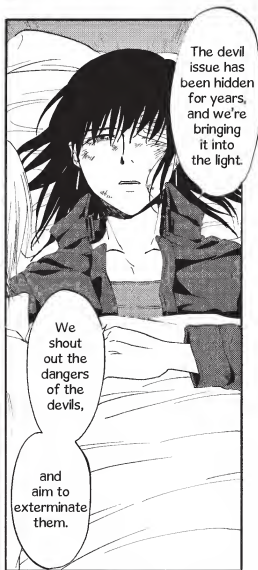
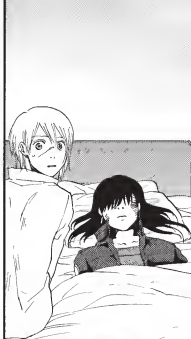
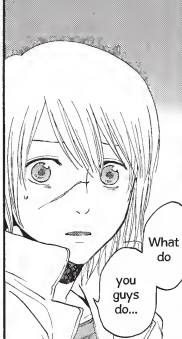
G-Going
after a
stolen car
isn't devil
work.

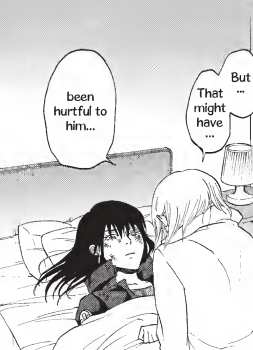
Investiga-
tion HQ
has been
working
from the
start with
no devils,



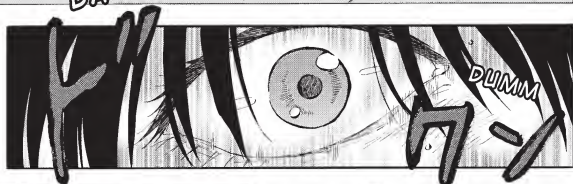


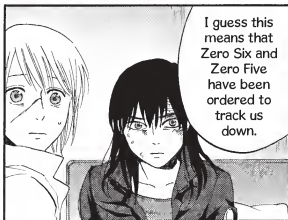


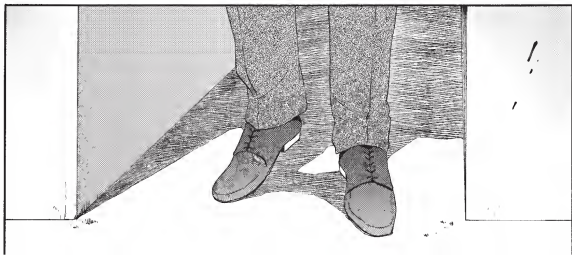






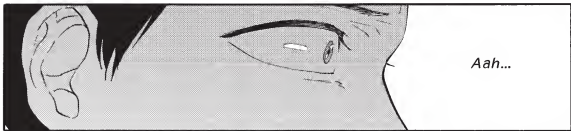




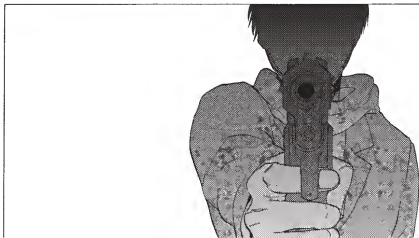








Aah...



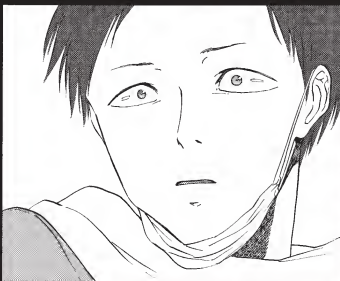
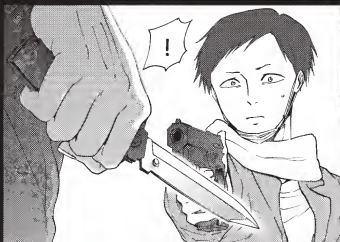
*For this
hand to
be like
that...*

*Before
the
devil's
eyes, a
human...*



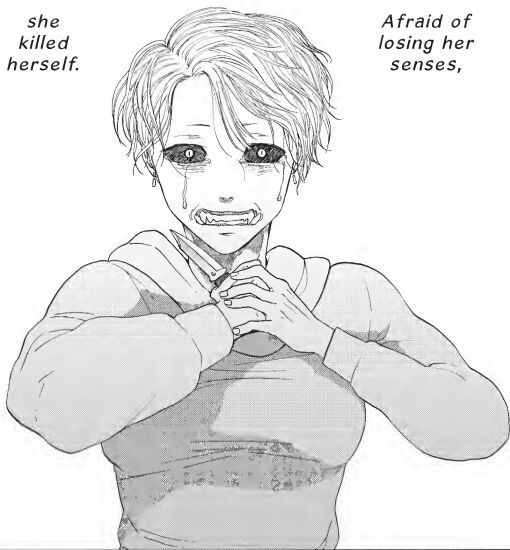
*A
beloved
human...*





*she
killed
herself.*

*Afraid of
losing her
senses,*



*They get
caught
up in the
chaos, and
abruptly
end their
own lives.*

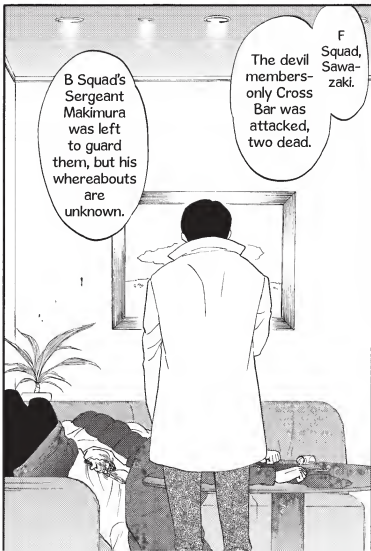
*even
someone
with
tranqs
at the
ready...*

*On occasion,
we find
devils who,
after seeing
death and
injury caused
by blood-
drinking,*



So he
shot her
in the
head?

She
didn't
manage
to kill
herself...



B Squad's
Sergeant
Makimura
was left
to guard
them, but his
whereabouts
are
unknown.

The devil
members-
only Cross
Bar was
attacked,
two dead.

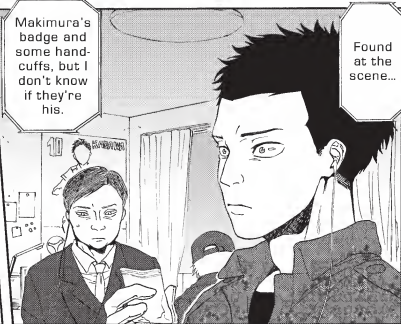
F
Squad,
Sawa-
zaki.





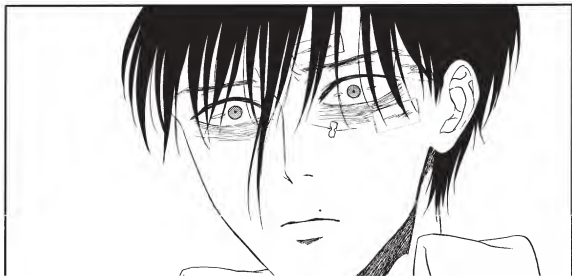
Makimura's badge and some handcuffs, but I don't know if they're his.

Found at the scene...



It is unclear if there is a connection between that man and this attack.

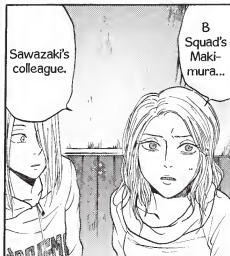
A suspicious man showed up here 30 minutes ago, but he was secured and taken in by E Squad.





That's right...

So does that mean Makimura is the mole?



Sawazaki's colleague.

B Squad's Makimura...



and that's why that crew cut assassin showed up to rub out Oryo...?

Did Makimura let slip that Oryo had information...

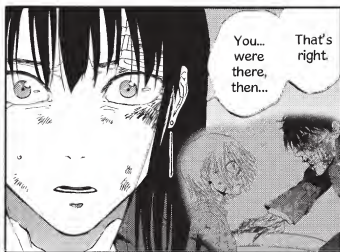


He urged people to kill the devils...

The assassin was the cameraman filming at the scene in Ikebukuro.

Just how many people are we dealing with?

Shit... I still can't see the whole picture. But why do I have this bad feeling?





civilians
don't
know
anything.

It's
better
if...

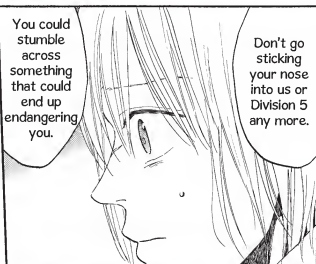


...

It's
too
late
...

I'm
already
plenty
involved.

You could
stumble
across
something
that could
end up
endangering
you.



Don't go
sticking
your nose
into us or
Division 5
any more.

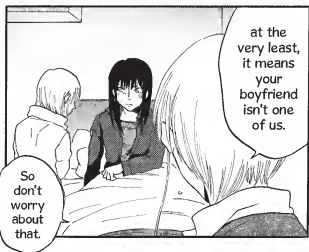


do they
want
you to
be so
involved
?



The
people
around
you,

your
boyfriend
included
...





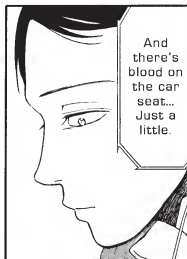
that
you can
do...



What about the young men knocked out in the nearby alley?

Uno.

Get the exact location of the stolen car.



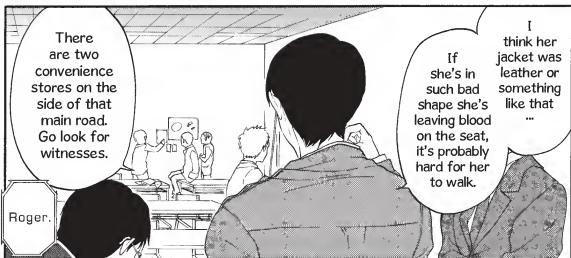
And there's blood on the car seat... Just a little.



It leads southwest onto a main three-lane road.

The alley bends, but there are no forks.

They say they tried to pick a girl up, when another girl with black hair jumped them...



There are two convenience stores on the side of that main road. Go look for witnesses.

Roger.

If she's in such bad shape she's leaving blood on the seat, it's probably hard for her to walk.

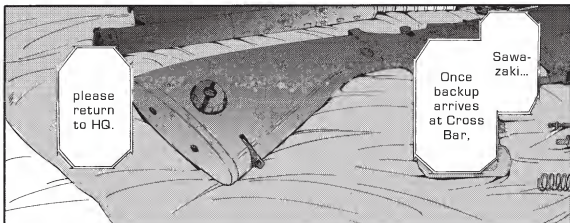
I think her jacket was leather or something like that ...



Search with a fine-toothed comb and we just might find something.

Understood.

Check with the taxi companies and see if anyone picked up someone injured in that area.



please return to HQ.

Once backup arrives at Cross Bar,

Sawazaki...



Of course not.

Six. Don't tell me you're at home...

Hello? Zero Five?



VRRR



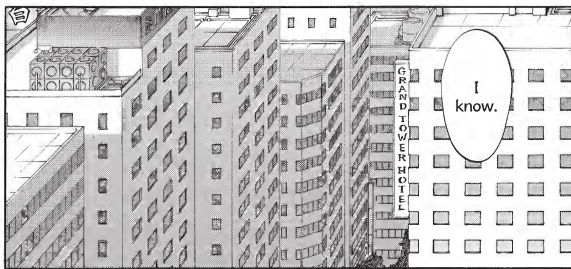
Got it.

I'll send other investigators over to Makimura's place.

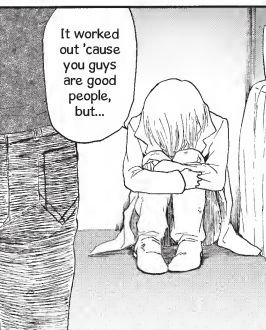
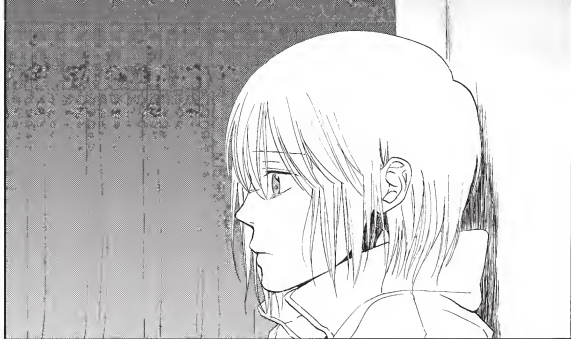




We
can
kill her
at the
same
time.

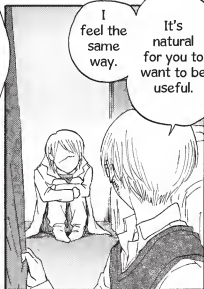


I
know.



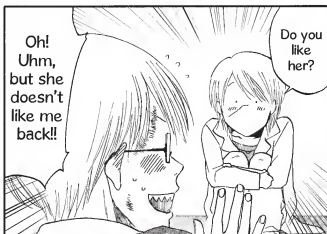
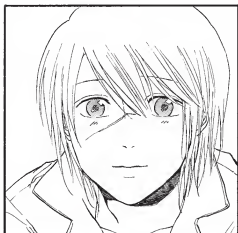


I wanted to be useful to the person I like, so I took this job...



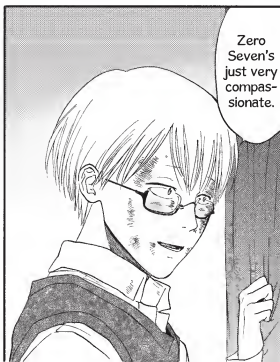
I feel the same way.

It's natural for you to want to be useful.

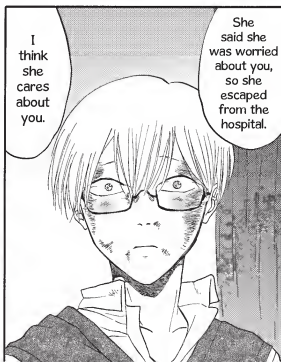


Oh! Uhm, but she doesn't like me back!!

Do you like her?



Zero Seven's just very compassionate.



I think she cares about you.

She said she was worried about you, so she escaped from the hospital.



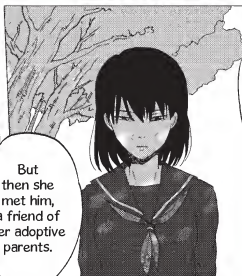
so I
don't
think
she's
realized
it.

She's
pretty
dense
about
this
stuff,
though,

And
this is just
between us,
but she has
a crush on
someone,
too.

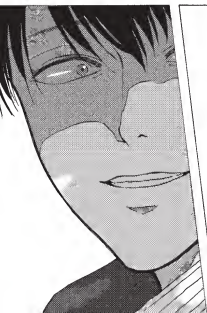


But
then she
met him,
a friend of
her adoptive
parents.



she was
adopted,
but her
heart was
closed off
all that
time.

After her
mother
was killed
by her
devil boy-
friend,



For
better
or for
worse,
he
brought
her
back.



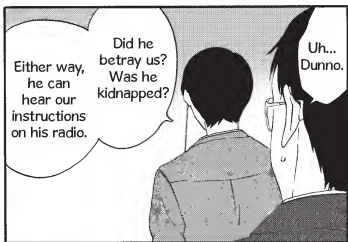
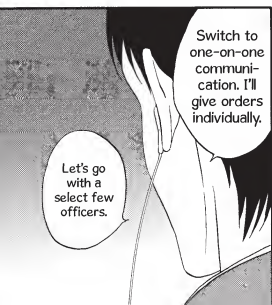
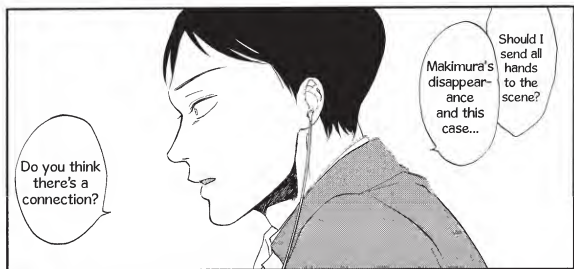
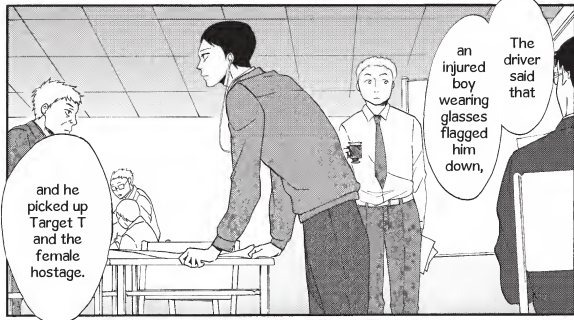
A car
picked up
a woman
thought
to be
Target T in
Iidabashi.

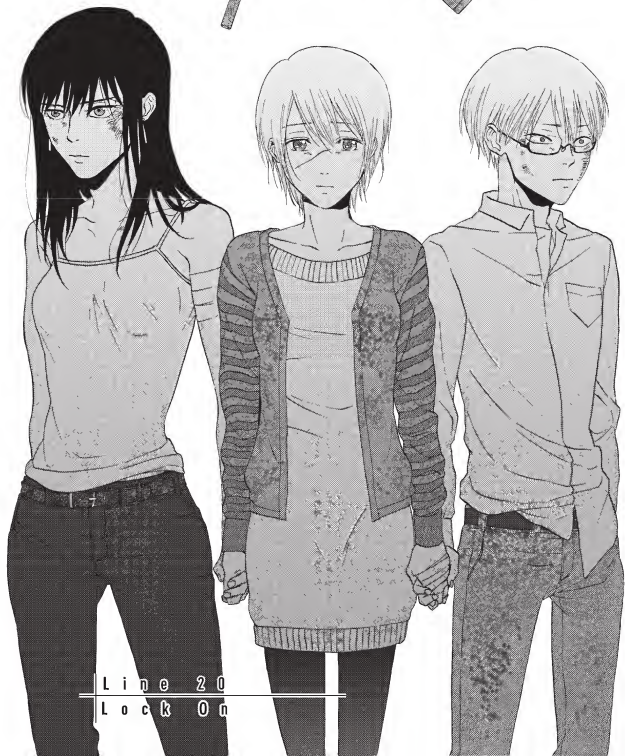
Kikuhara,
I've got
the taxi!



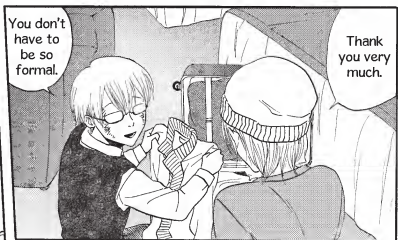
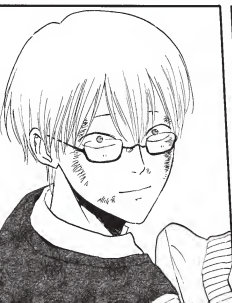
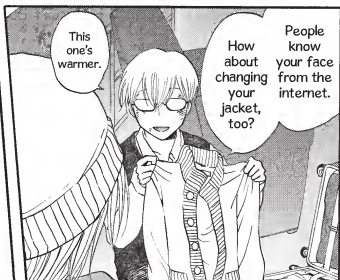
They
went to a
business
hotel in
Tsukiji, Chuo
Ward!

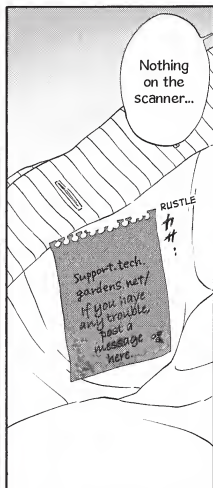
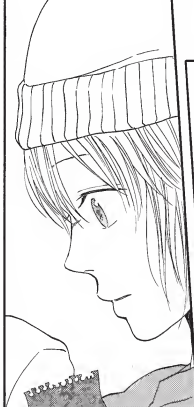
Found
you.

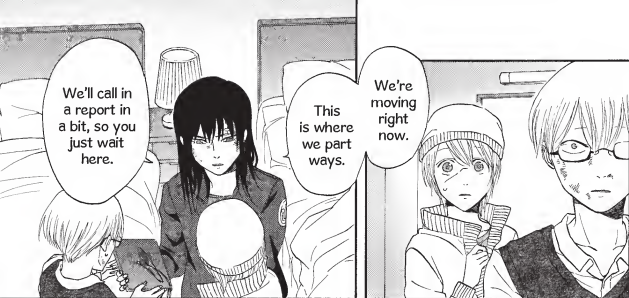




Line 20
Lock On





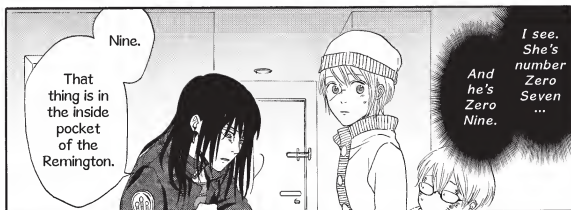




Zero
Five...



His code
name
is Zero
Five.



Nine.

That
thing is in
the inside
pocket
of the
Remington.

I see.
She's
number
Zero
Seven
...



Stay
safe...



Give it
to her.

So that means
it's a group
with at least
nine people...

Wooooo

Wooooo

does that mean I have to get Tsukasa to help me?

If I really wanted to properly understand what makes me transform,

"So that you don't get so excessively fearful..."

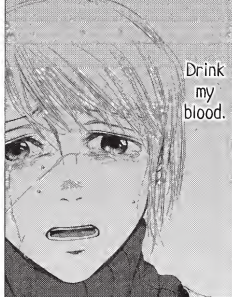


Why don't you come in for a bit...

so that I don't put her in harm's way.

But I've been trying to not get close to her

"Know thyself."



Drink
my
blood.



No.
Don't
go.



Are
you
okay?



*She was
like that
right from
the start.
She's
always
looked
straight
at me.*

*She
moves and
speaks
without
hesitation.*



*afraid
of me
at all.*

*She
really
isn't*

*And
to do
that...*

*I
absolutely
cannot
hurt her.
I have to
protect
her.*



*But
that's
exactly
why...*

*I think
that's
what
I like
about
her...*

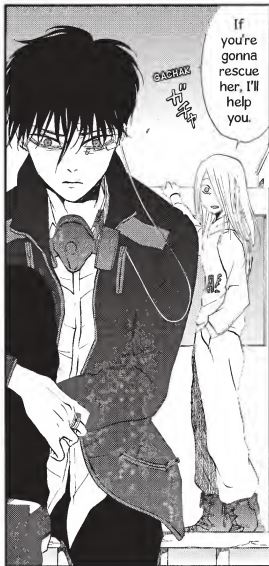
But that
doesn't
mean I
can just
trust
you.

I know
you're
from the
orphanage
at ONLO,
too.



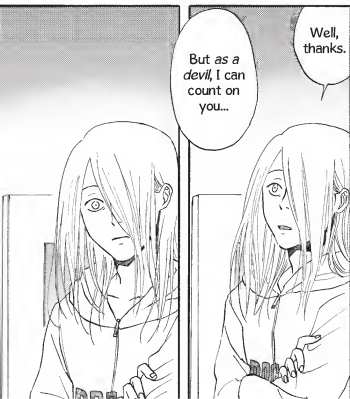
If
you're
gonna
rescue
her, I'll
help
you.

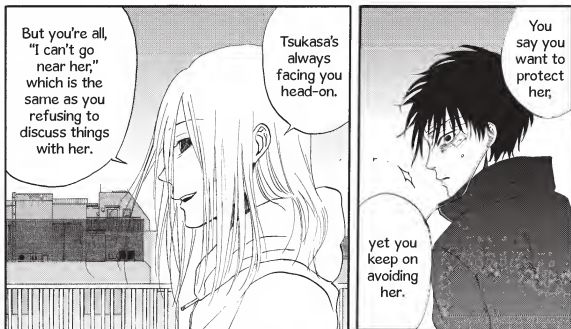
GACHAK
TUTU



Well,
thanks.

But as a
devil, I can
count on
you...







What
are you,
a child?
You can't
even say
stuff that
actually
matters.

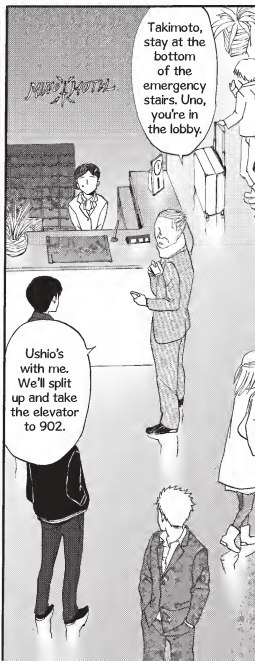
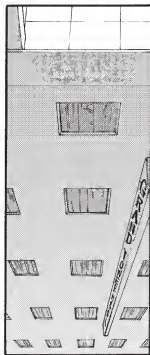
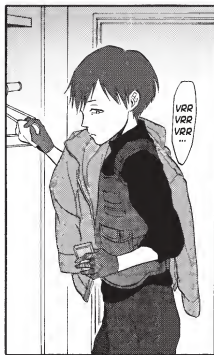
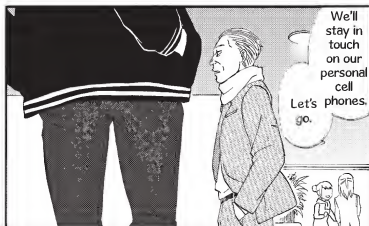
You just
suddenly
stopped
going
to her
place?

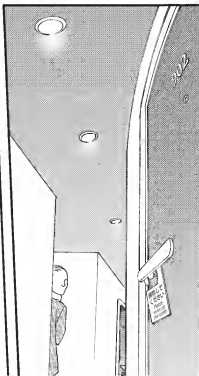
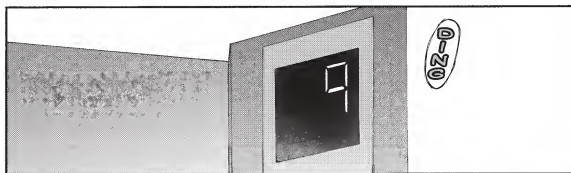
You
haven't
even
properly
explained
why you
can't be
near her,
I bet.



maybe
I should
take
Tsukasa
off your
hands.

If
you're
just
gonna
spew
such
flaky
bullshit,









910-901
925-911

I'll
meet up
with you
down-
stairs.

Just in
case, we
should
go down
separately.

In the
nick of
time.

Zero
Five's
here.

Is she
gonna
be
okay?

Ha
ha
ha!

Don't
try
anything
with
her.

910-901
925-911

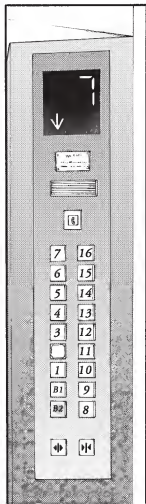
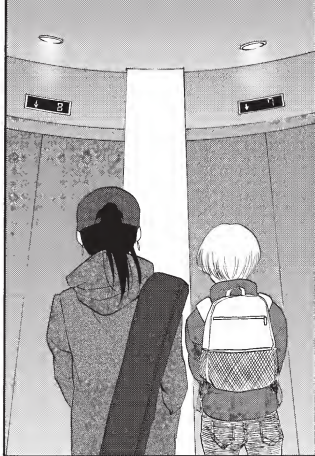
There'll
be cops
down-
stairs,
too.

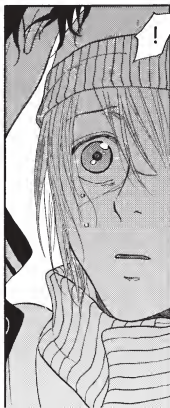
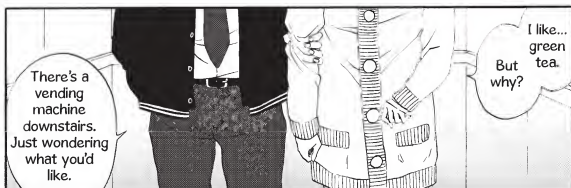
Wh-
What
should
we
do...?

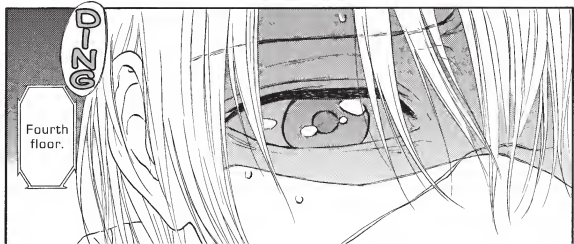
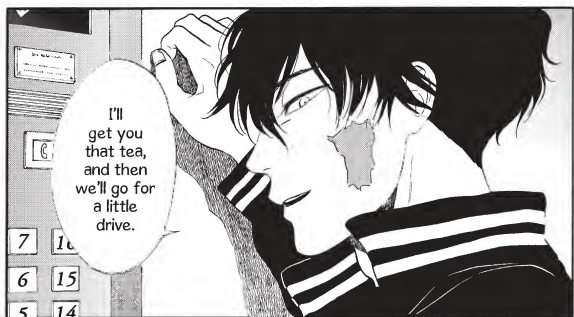
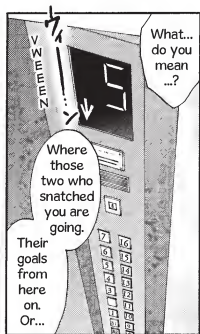
we
almost
didn't
get
away.

I don't
think he
has any
reason to
hurt her...

Either
way...

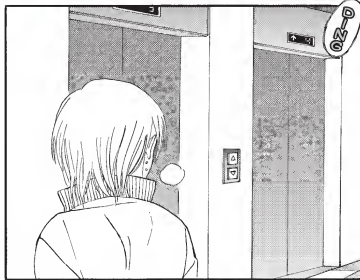


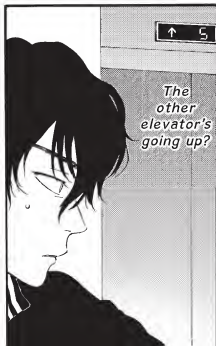














It's winter, you know.

But... waiting up on the roof until the police pull out...?



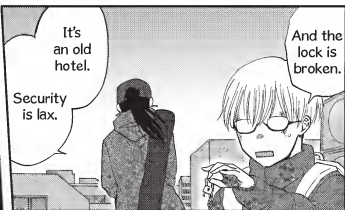
Hey, Zero Seven.

You serious...?

Do you think I'm joking?



But if we screw this up, we'll be rats in a trap—



It's an old hotel.
Security is lax.

And the lock is broken.



Seems like they only have surveillance cameras in the elevators and the lobby.









I'll
be on
your
side 'til
I die.

I'm
your ally
and a
human.

M-Move
your
hand.

I only
have a
handker-
chief, but
I'll bind
it with
that.

Water
?

Cold... ?!

What
?!

...You
trying to
jinx us?

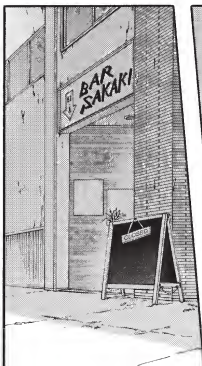
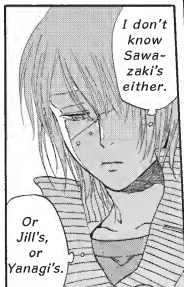
BSH
AAA

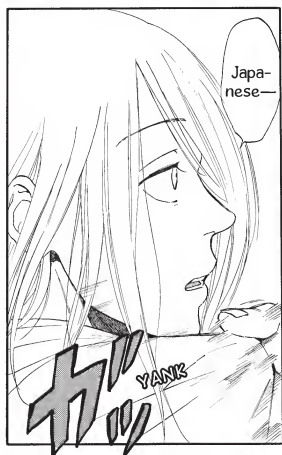
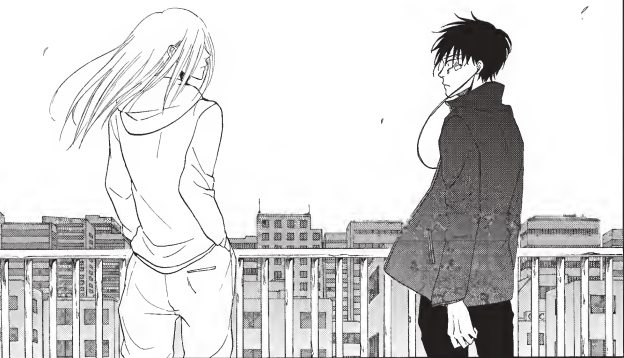
Was
it hit
by a
bullet?

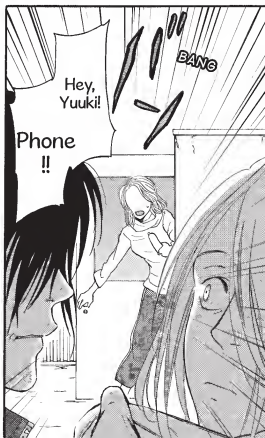
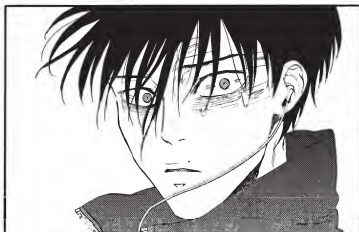
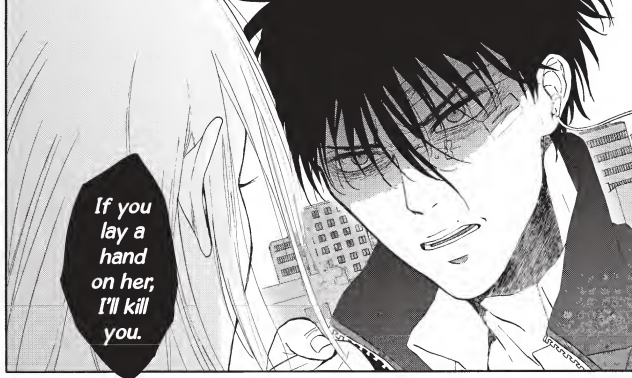
It's the
water
tank.

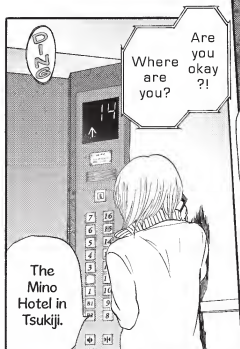
ZHAAAA

???









The
Mino
Hotel in
Tsukiji.

Where
are
you?

Are
you
okay
?!
?

Anzai.

Thank
god I got
through.



What?

is a
spy.

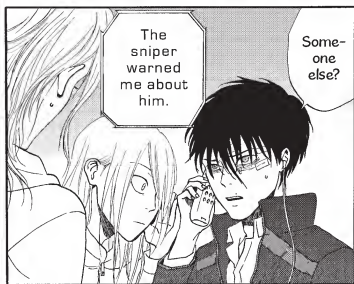
She
said that
Ushio
from
Division
5



She
let me
go.

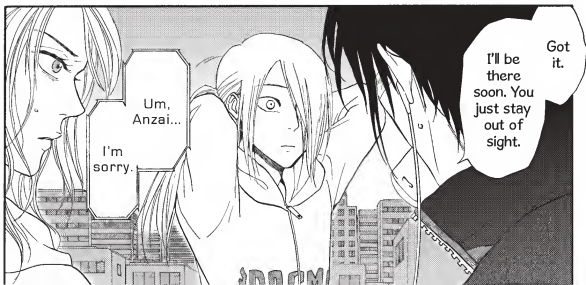
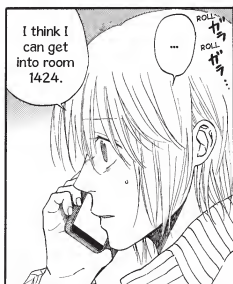
But
right now
I'm being
chased by
someone
else.

What
about the
sniper?
You were
a hostage.



The
sniper
warned
me about
him.

Some-
one
else?





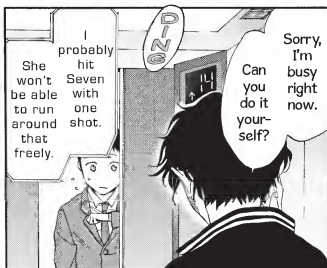
I'm
sorry.

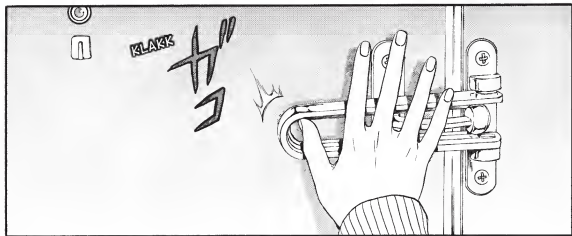
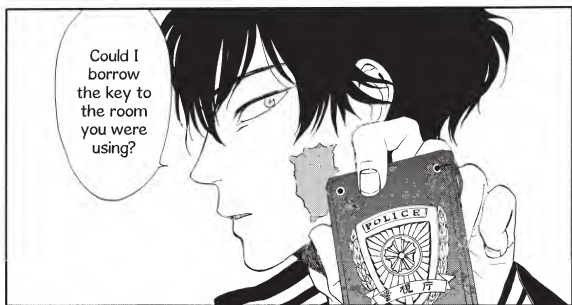
I'm
always
saying
such
selfish
things.



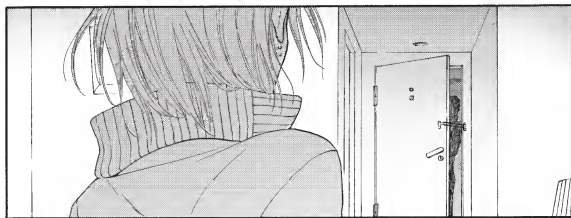
You
just
wait
there
!!

That's
not
true!









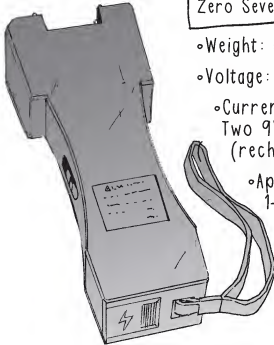
It is so
exciting
to be
resisted,

but now
there's no
time left
to buy
you tea.

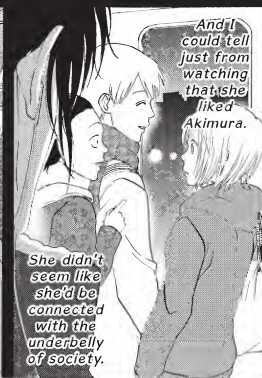
So how
about we
end this
here?



The stun gun
borrowed from
Zero Seven



- Weight: 5 oz.
- Voltage: 1.1 million V
- Current: 3.2 mA
- Two 9V alkaline batteries
(rechargeable batteries OK)
- Approx. 50
1-second sparks
- Hurts a fair bit
even through
clothing



Why am I remembering all that now...



Line 21

Metamorphose

Come here.



I'll send you on your way painlessly while you're asleep.



Why ...

do
you have
to kill
me...?



But you
know I'm a
CCC spy.

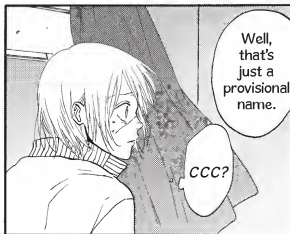
I'd be in
trouble if
anyone else
found out,
right?

I
want to
stay in
Division
5 a
little
longer.
And I
have to
collect
informa-
tion.



Yes.

Nanako
didn't tell
you the
organiza-
tion's
name?



Well,
that's
just a
provisional
name.

CCC?



Chosen
Civil
Community.



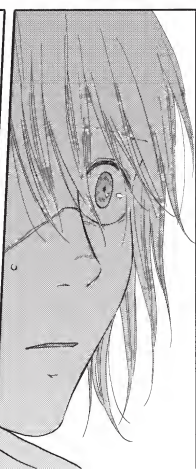
Whoa
...



Got a
problem
with
that?

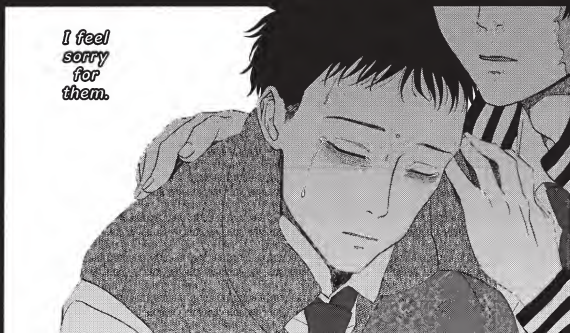


A
group
who
murders
people
...

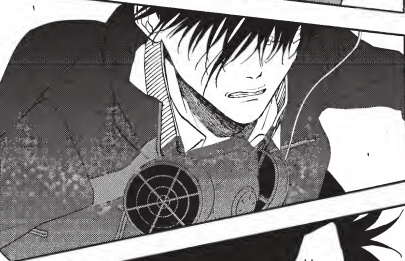


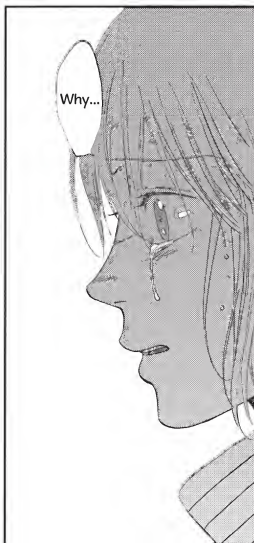
is
"chosen"
...?











*Why
do I
always
end up
exposing
you to
danger?*



you
should be
trying to
think of a
way to live
together.



If you
care...



Why,
if you
care
about
them
so
much,
would
you
choose
to kill
them?



...
That's
just
another
kind of
egoism.



You don't
know their
suffering.



You're not
living their
lives.





And yet you selfishly decided



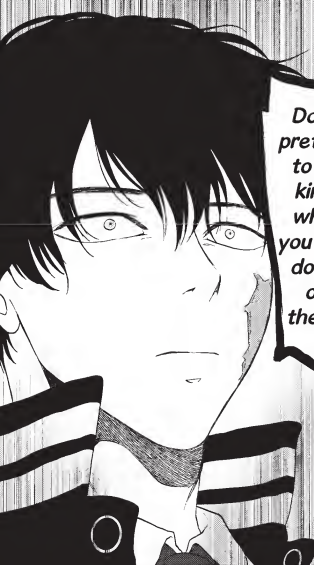
You're not living a devil's life, either.



But neither do you...



to "set them free."



*Don't
pretend
to be
kind,
while
you look
down
on
them!!*

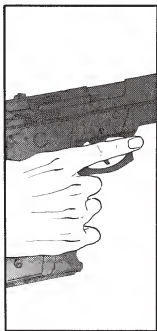


was
wrong
about
you.



I...

CHAK
シャキ





Even though
your words
offend
me.



but
speaking
your mind
instead.

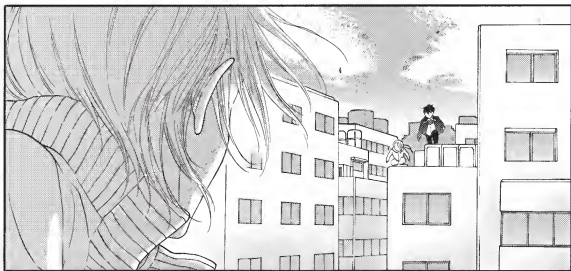
Here
you are,
not
begging
for your
life,

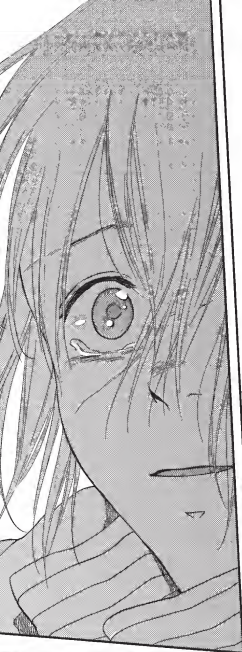


Or
are you
just an
idiot?



Nerves
of
steel?

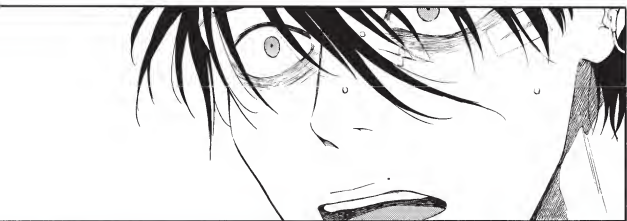


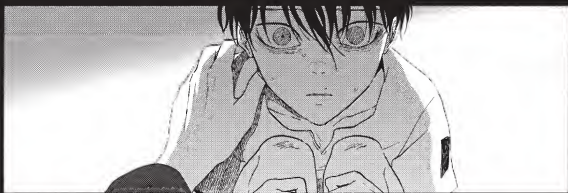


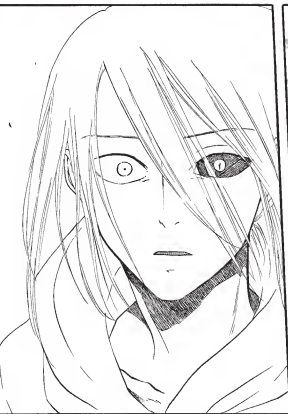
either
way...

I
don't
really
care



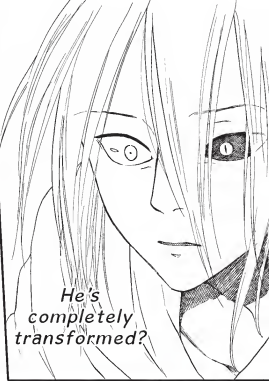
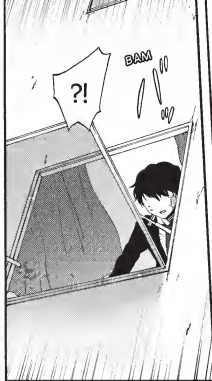






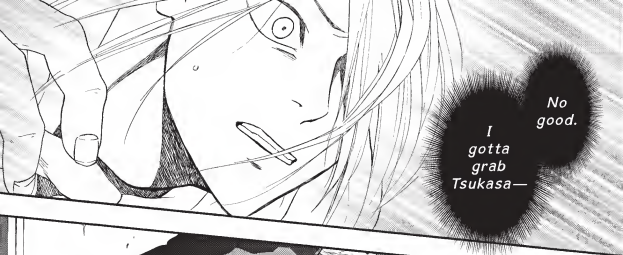






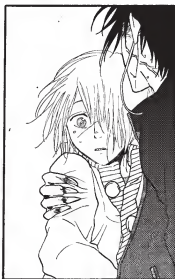
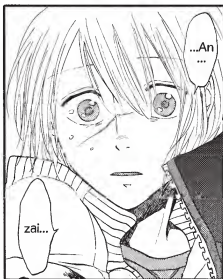
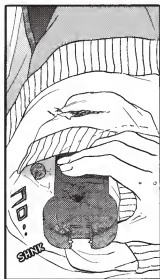
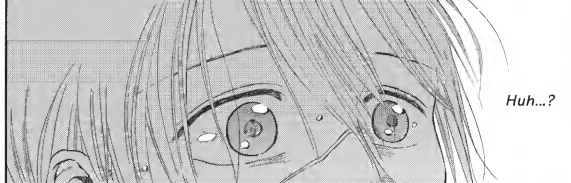


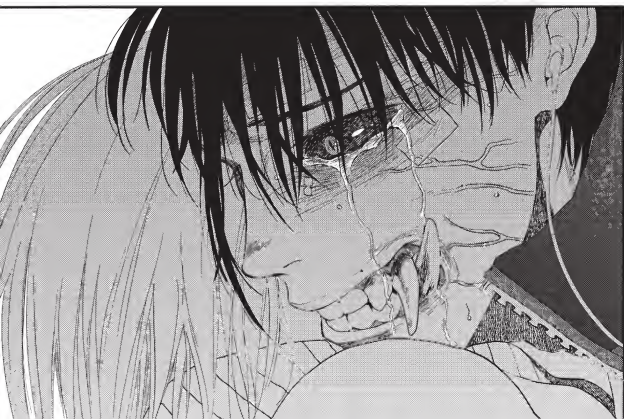


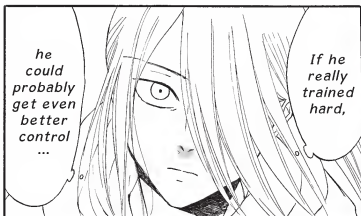
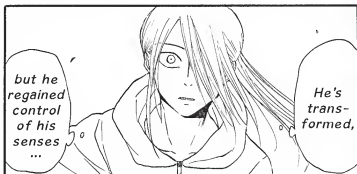




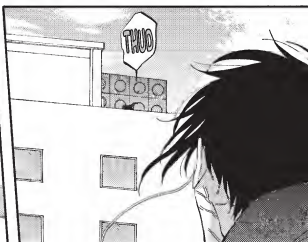


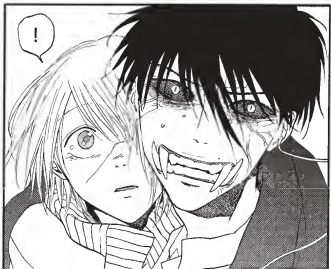


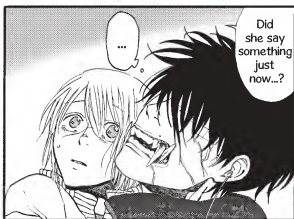




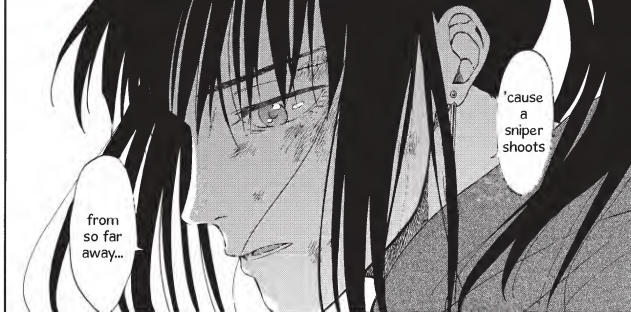


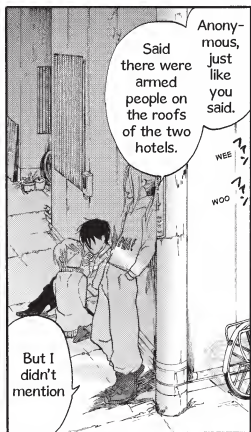
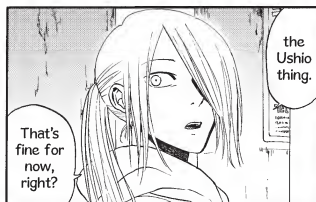


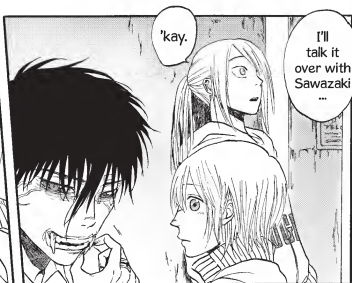




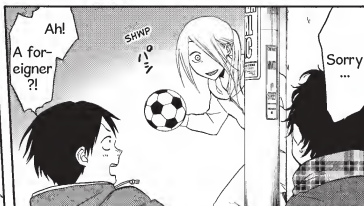
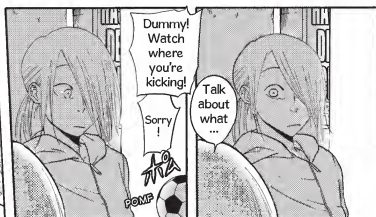
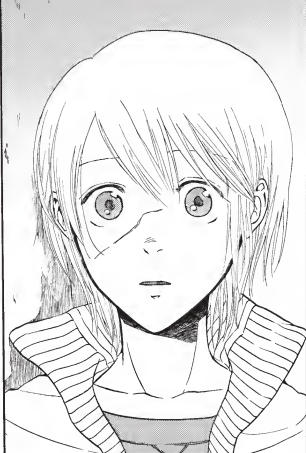






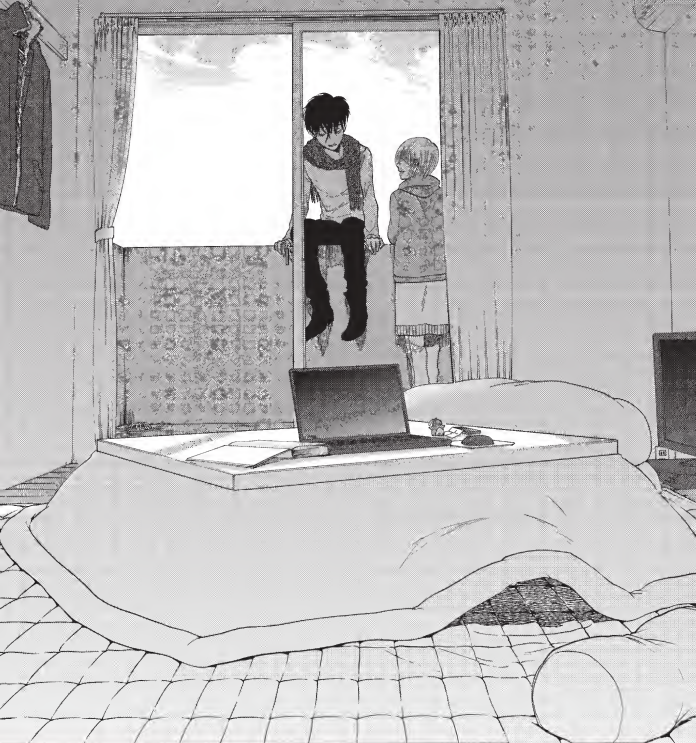


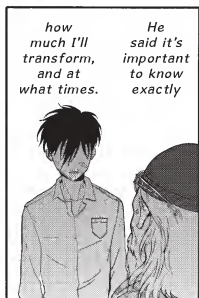
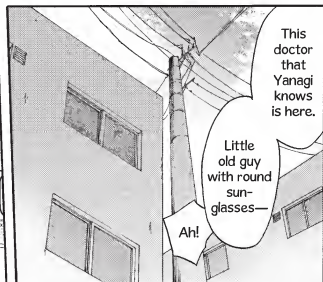




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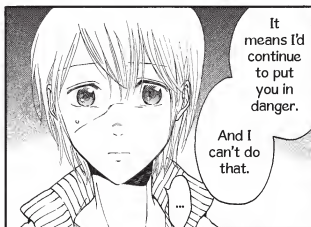






I thought it would be better

to keep away from you so you didn't get hurt.



It means I'd continue to put you in danger.

And I can't do that.

...



That's what I thought ...

But now I'm wondering.

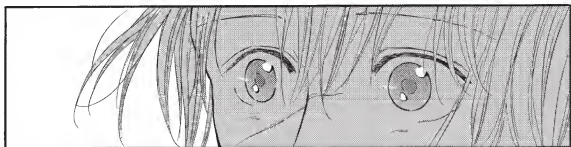
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I only tend to transform when you're involved.

And trying to learn about my own transformation

means dragging you into it...



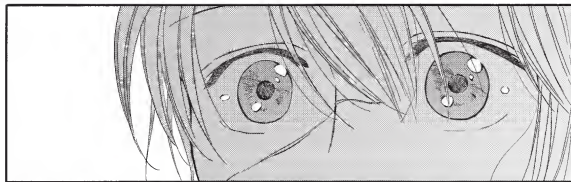


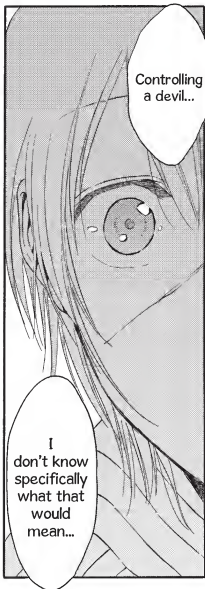


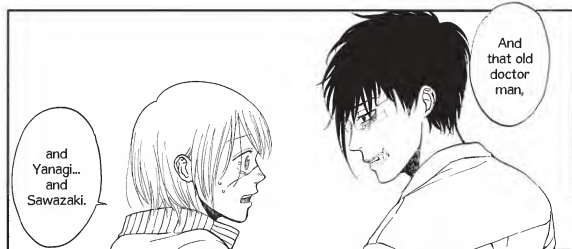


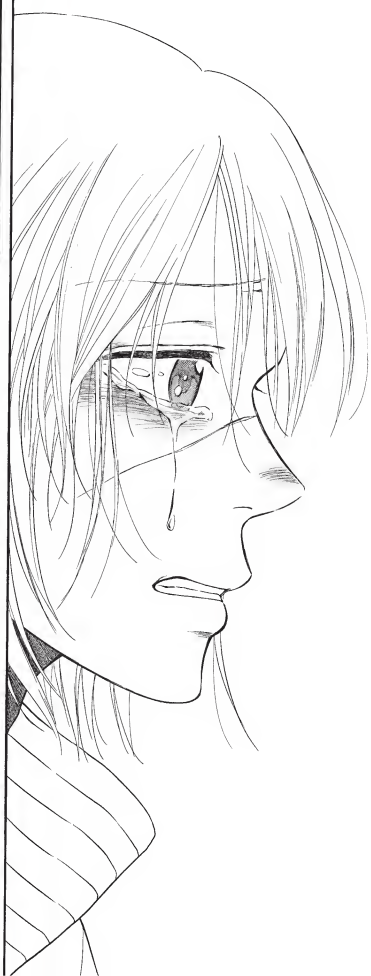


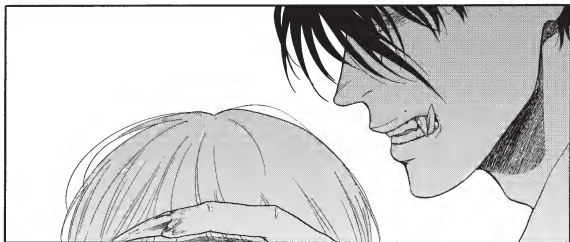












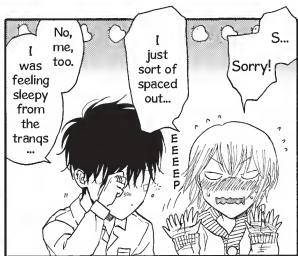
Okay

...



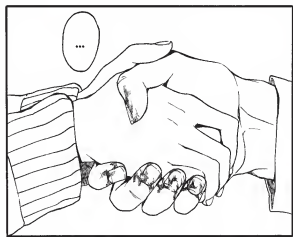
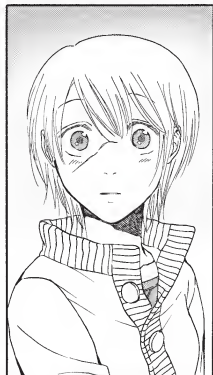


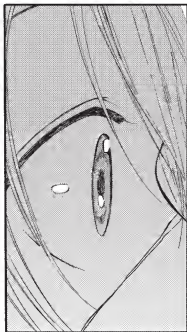
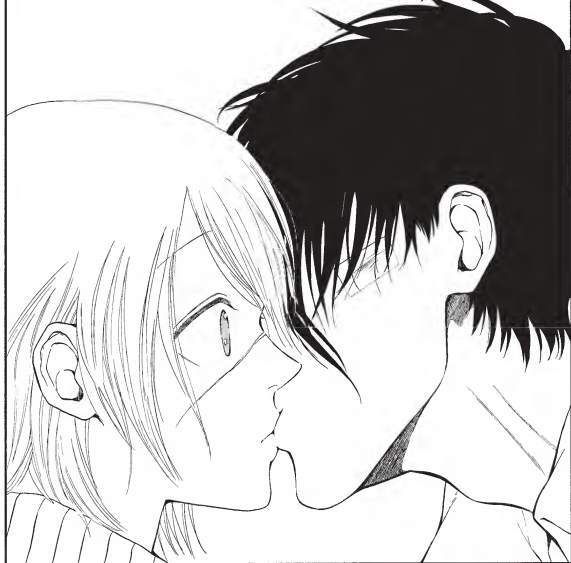


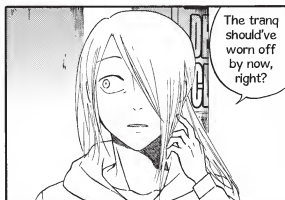
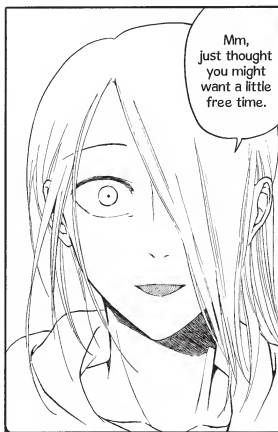
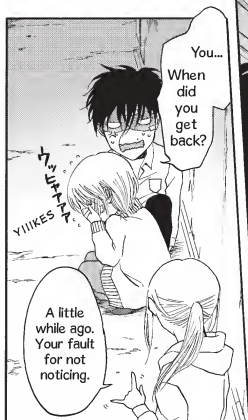


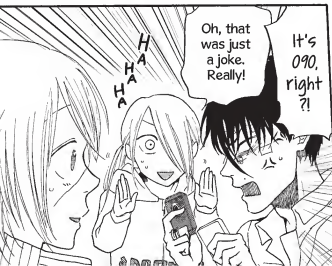


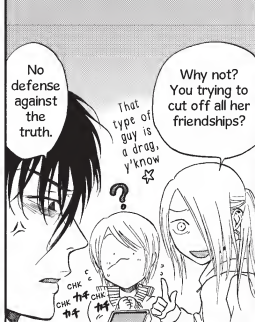












No defense against the truth.

That type of guy is a drag, y'know ☆

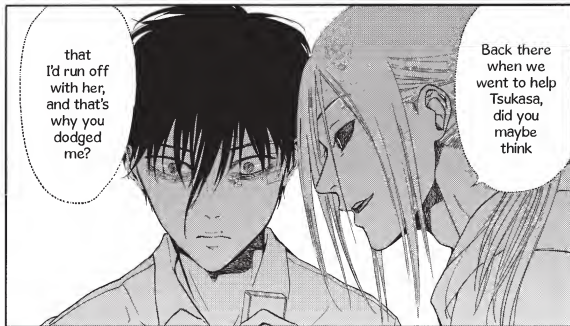
Why not? You trying to cut off all her friendships?



You don't need it!

Sure!

Since we're doing this, Tsukasa, give me your number, too.

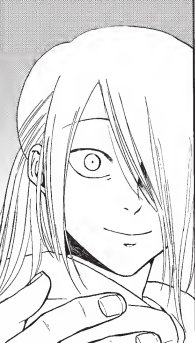


that I'd run off with her, and that's why you dodged me?

Back there when we went to help Tsukasa, did you maybe think



I said I would take Tsukasa off your hands. You didn't think I was serious?



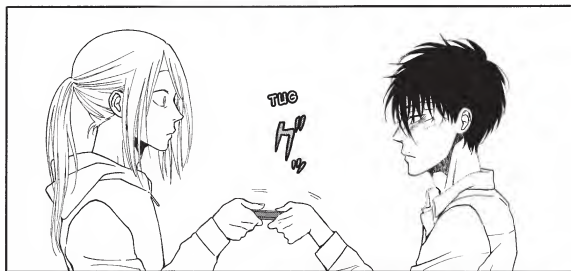
He likely means it.

It makes me want to light a fire under you!

Well, you're just so unreliable, Anzai.

Huh ?!

AHA HA HA

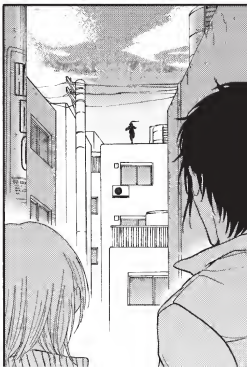
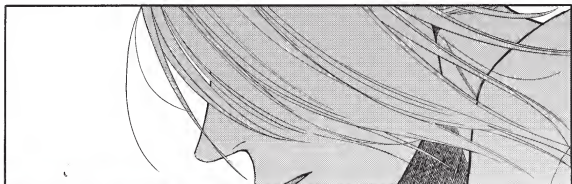


6 p.m.

Early!



Make sure you come back. Curfew is





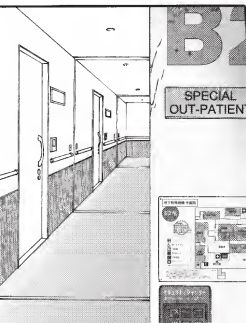
Anzai.

Did you
open up
to Lee a
little?

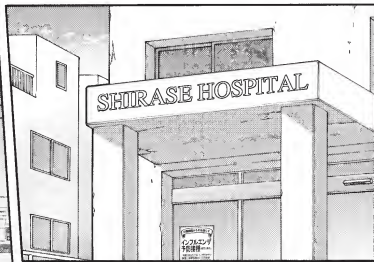


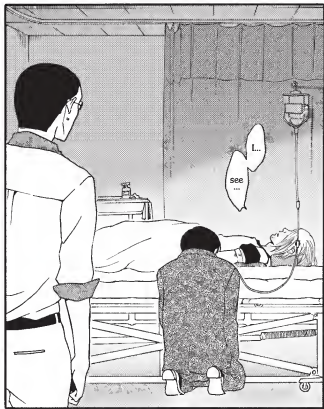
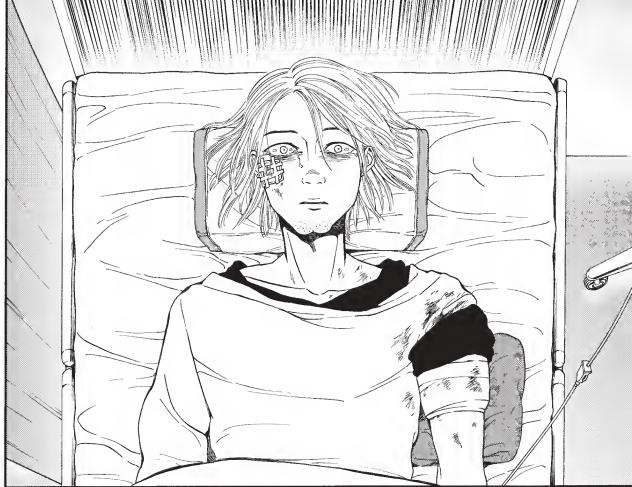
Dunno
...

Maybe.



SPECIAL
OUT-PATIENT







So
Ryuno-
suke
Katagiri
is in
hiding?



Kiwako
Oe,
manager
(human)

Wataru
Akase,
employee
(devil).
Both
dead.



BIP

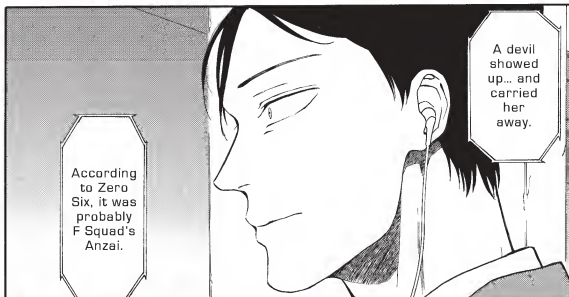
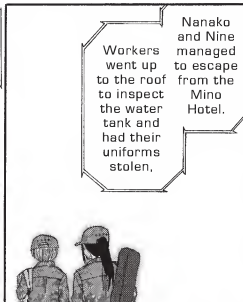
C Squad,
Ushio,
private
line.

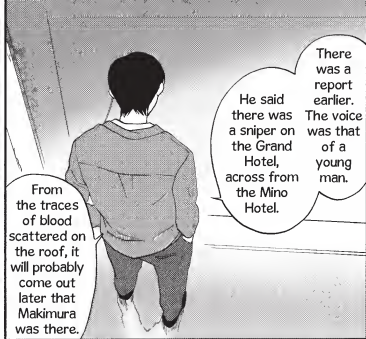
Ready
to
report
on
events.



He
won't
be
able
to
move
about
for
a
while.

Two
people
died
because
of
him, which
is a good
warning.







*He's old
enough
now to
love a
human,
just like
his
father.*

*that
boy...*



Well...

*So the
boy who
trembled
in my
arms...*



the
"tragedy"
...

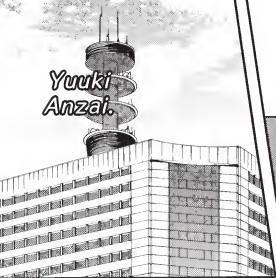
A half-
devil,
whose
father
was a
mass
serial-
killer?

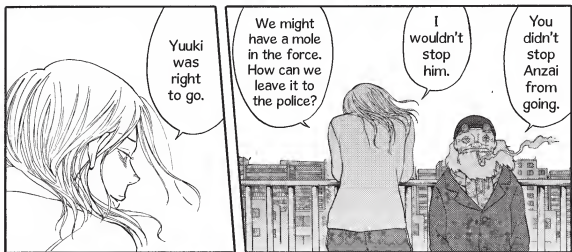
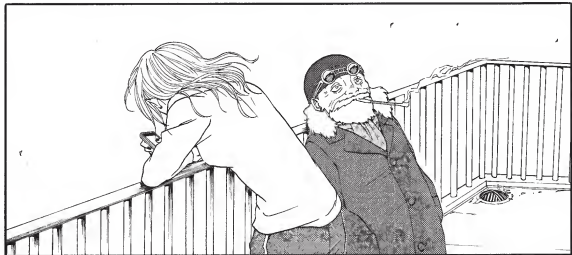
I
feel my
interest
piqued,

Yuuki
Anzai.

Other
than the
color of
his hair,
he's the
spitting
image
of his
father.

If he
grows to
resemble
him any
further...







The two boys went to save her. That's plenty.



Wouldn't do any good to have a whole bunch of you swarming in.



Truth is, I've been afraid from the start that I might snap.

Yet I lectured Yuuki on being more aware that he's a cop...



What? You're leaving?

But ...

SSK
7
w



Let it go this time.

And we heard they got her safe and sound, right?



Regular conference to revise the Devil Action Guidelines.

I'm a member.

That's the reason I originally came to Tokyo today.



Committee conference tonight at 6 at a hotel.

Committee?

The weather forecast was wrong.

It's sunny out.

Redeyes' Rights Protection Committee, also known as R2PC.

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AJA	786	Saito	15:00	15:11	Hongkong China Closed
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AJA	384	Ozaka	15:10	15:16	Hongkong China Chancel
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AJA	414	Kobe	15:20	15:26	Fuji 1+2

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Line 1'

Terrorists

Side e

November
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What is
that...?

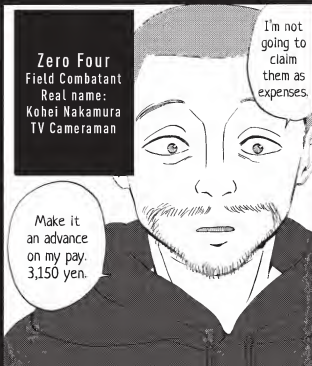
Eleven
Intelligence/
Accounting
Real name:
Secret



Zero Four
Field Combatant
Real name:
Kohei Nakamura
TV Cameraman

I'm not
going to
claim
them as
expenses.

Make it
an advance
on my pay.
3,150 yen.



They were
clearing out
stock at the
hardware
store, so I
bought them
along with the
equipment.

That's
not
what I
mean!



Fifteen
Field Combatant
Real name:
Ren Murakami
Part-time worker

It's
almost
winter,
Nakamura.

Fire-
works
?

Then
bring me
a receipt,
you stupid
old fart!!

GRAAAR

Tasty,
give me
one!

Well,
looks like
we got some
time before
Kikuhara
comes.
Let's
do it!

So you do
them every
year, you
stupid
old fart
?

How
old
are
you?

Who
cares?
Let's
light
em up!
I
haven't
done any
fireworks
this year.

We're
gonna
ask
Nana,
too.

We're
doing
them
in the
court-
yard, so
come
if you
want.

Uh...
right...

Huh
...?
Fire-
works
?

Zero Nine
Developer
Real name:
Ken'ichi
Yoshii



Stop. We don't need to invite Makimura.

S-Sure ...

If he's awake, can you invite him, too?



Oh, right.

Makimura's staying in the nap room right next to you.



Yeah. She's always screwing up work, so Makimura always yells at her.

You don't get along?

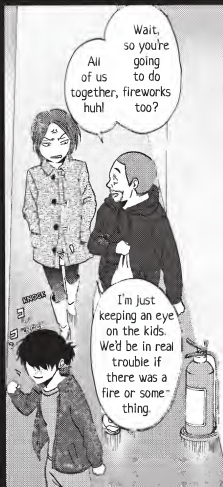
Shut up!



Zero
Seven
Field
Combatant
(Sniper)
Real name:
Nanako Tenjo

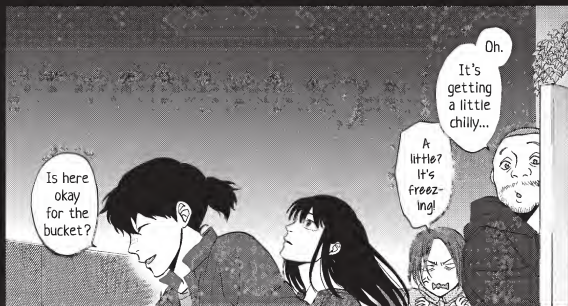
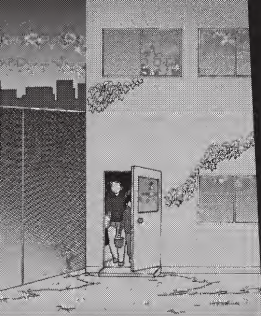
Fire-works ...?

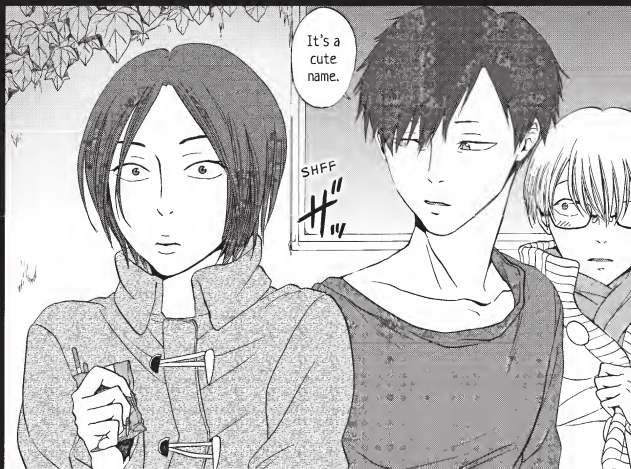
Now?



Wait, so you're going to do together, fireworks too?

I'm just keeping an eye on the kids. We'd be in real trouble if there was a fire or some-thing.



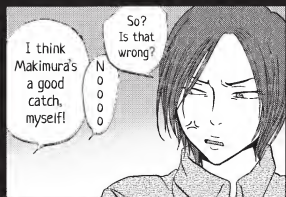




Zero Six
Field Combatant
(Sniper)
Real name:
Takeshi Makimura
Public Safety
Division 5,
B Squad
Commanding Officer

What's
with
you...

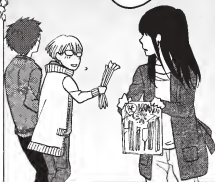
Huh?
Wh...



Well, anyway, you should stop screwing up at work...

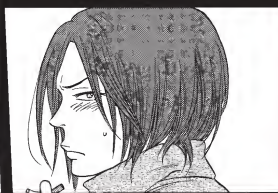
He's not hot. He's scary and cold.

I'm not interested in that sour face of his.



Don't be so graphic! I don't want to imagine it.

In every way? So then...



Wonder what they're talking about...

He's pretty hot, too...

Oh... then what about Ushio? The one with the cop connection.

Probably something stupid.

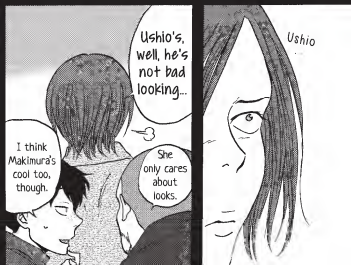


Ushio's, well, he's not bad looking...

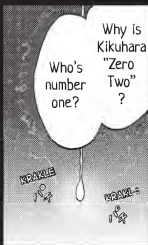
Ushio

I think Makimura's cool too, though.

She only cares about looks.









When we arrive, do you want to take a nap?

Zero Five
Field Combatant
Real name:
Naoya Ushio
Public Safety
Division 5,
C Squad
Commanding Officer



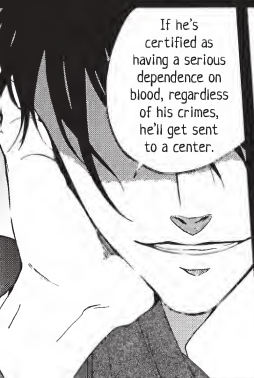
We're almost there, Kikuhara.



You'll die young that way.

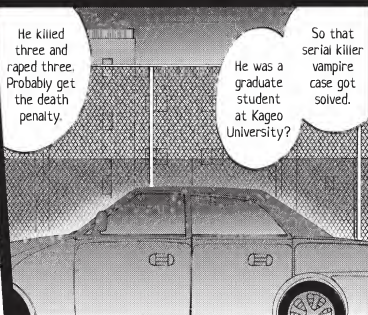
I've never really been a big sleeper.

No...



If he's certified as having a serious dependence on blood, regardless of his crimes, he'll get sent to a center.

He killed three and raped three. Probably get the death penalty.



He was a graduate student at Kageo University?

So that serial killer vampire case got solved.



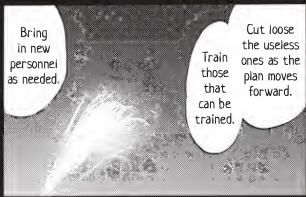


Don't cut me out, okay?

If you're worried, make yourself useful.

Bring in new personnel as needed.

Cut loose the useless ones as the plan moves forward.
Train those that can be trained.



Ooh, scary!



Zero Two
Commander
Real name:
Kirio Kikuhara
Public Safety
Division 5,
A Squad
(Captain)
Police Inspector

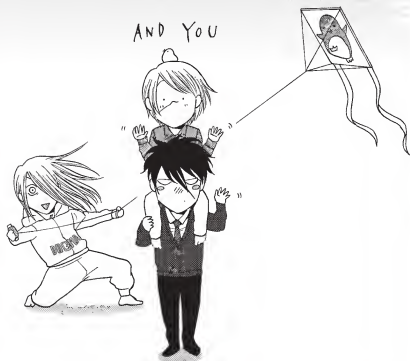
Two months until the devil sniping case at the start of the new year.

Line 1: Terrorists. Side 1 when they hadn't killed any devils or humans yet!

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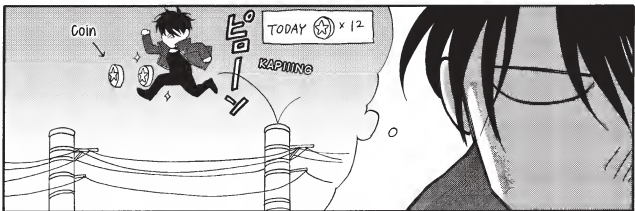
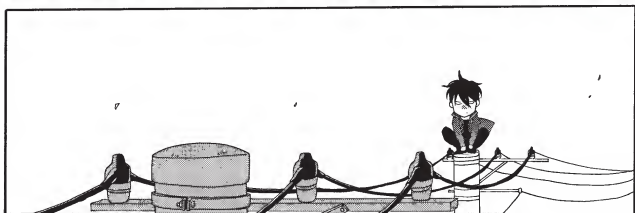
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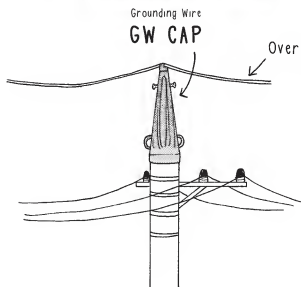
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Motivation



Happens to All Vampires



Overhead grounding wire

Used on telephone poles
to protect the lines from
lightning strikes.